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SUBJ: US PROPOSAL FOR AN OECD AD HOC GROUP ON URBAN CONCERNS

REF: (A) STATE 101991 (B) ANKARA 3510

1. MINISTER OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION HAD INDICATED THAT HE
SUPPORTS US PROPOSAL FOR AN OECD AD HOC GROUP
ON URBAN CONCERNS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL A.

2. DEPUTY VICE MINISTER OF NEWLY ESTABLISHED LOCAL
ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY, FIKRET TOKSOZ, ASKED EMBOFF
HOW AD HOC GROUP WOULD BE FINANCED AND WHETHER IT WOULD
BE CAPABLE OF GRANTING MONEY TO THE GOT FOR FULFILLMENT
OF URBAN ACTION PROGRAM. EMBOFF REPLIED PER
GUIDANCE IN REFTEL A CONCERNING OECD BUDGET RESOURCES
FOR AN AD HOC GROUP AND SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
GRANTS TO COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE GROUP. TOKSOZ
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THIS ANSWER AND THEN SAID
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THAT HIS MINISTER HAD EXPRESSED INTENTION OF SUPPORTING
THE US PROPOSAL AND LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING THE USG
DISCUSSION PAPER ON THE SUBJECT.

3. TOKSOZ ADDED THAT HIS MINISTRY IS CONSIDERING ESTAB-
LISHMENT OF AN INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON URBAN
CONCERNS, SIMILAR TO THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED COORDINA-

TION COMMITTEE FOR ENVIRONMENT PROBLEMS, WHICH IS HEADED BY MINISTER OF STATE FARUK SUKAN. TOKSOZ SAID ECEVIT GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS URBAN PROBLEMS TO BE OF GREAT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL IMPORTANCE.

4. COMMENT: LOCAL ADMINISTRATION MINISTER'S REPLY IS GOOD INDICATION THAT THERE IS STRONG INTEREST WITHIN GOT IN USG PROPOSAL IN OECD COUNCIL. HOWEVER, FINAL RESPONSE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA), COORDINATED WITHIN GOT, HAS NOT YET BEEN GIVEN TO US. MFA REFUSES TO PROVIDE EVEN A PRELIMINARY RESPONSE UNTIL RECEIPT OF USG DISCUSSION PAPER ON SUBJECT, WHICH IT HAS INSTRUCTED ITS OECD DELEGATION TO TRANSMIT TO ANKARA IMMEDIATELY. MFA EXPLAINS ITS LACK OF URGENCY BY STATING THAT ITS OECD DELEGATION REPORTS THAT OECD COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. REQUEST CLARIFICATION CONCERNING WHEN OECD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WHICH USG WILL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSAL. SPIERS

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